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Auburn Elementary Newsletter

for parents

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## 2017-18 Online Registration

Online registration for the 2017-18 school year is now open. New and existing families may register their students for the upcoming school year by going to [www.usd437.net](http://www.usd437.net) and clicking on the Registration link. If you have any questions about online registration, please call the school office at 339-4400.

As the year is coming to close, please visit your student's Campus Portal account to see what balances you have remaining. You can also call the office at 785-339-4400. All balances need to be paid before May 21, 2017. Additionally, you can choose to pay the amount needed for school lunches for the rest of the school year.

Before time runs out, check and see if any of your student's items are in our lost and found, which has grown quite large. Anything not claimed by the last week of school will be donated.

## SUMday Math Contest Results

Students from Auburn Elementary competed in the annual SUMday Math Contest on Saturday, April 1st at Washburn Rural Middle School. The contest was attended by almost 400 area public and private school students in grades 4 through 8.

The students took two tests: Test One covered mental math, problem solving and number sense while Test Two covered geometry and measurement.

Individual contest results were as follows:

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Keagan Loughney– Top 10 on Test 1 & 2

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Evander Davis –Top 10 on Test 1 & 3<sup>rd</sup> place on Test 2  
Blaine McVey– 3<sup>rd</sup> place on Test 1 & Top 10 on Test 2  
Tyler Lumm – Top 10 on Test 1

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Charlie Wegele – Top 10 on Test 1

## Mark Your Calendar

### May

- 1-5 Spring Bogo Book Fair
- 2 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band & Orchestra Program, 7-8:00PM, GYM
- Bingo for Books, 5:00-7:00PM, Orchestra Room
- 3 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Poetry Party. 6:30-7:30PM
- Major Saver orders due
- 4 PreK Field Trip to Auburn Dentist Office, 10:00AM
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Master Overbey's, 9:00-11:00AM, Ward Meade Park 11:20AM-2:00PM
- South's Field Trip to the Topeka Zoo, 8:50-11:30AM
- 5 No School – Staff Work Day
- 8 PreK Field Trip to Topeka Zoo, 8:50-11:20AM
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Union Station, Kansas City, MO 8:45AM-2:15PM
- 10 EARLY RELEASE – 3:00PM
- 11 PreK Field Trip to Auburn Community Center, 9:30-10:30AM
- Battle of the Books, 2:00-3:30PM, GYM
- Auburn City Set Up, 5:45-8:15PM, GYM
- 12 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Auburn City, all day
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Topeka Zoo, 9:00AM-2:15PM
- Mrs. Sanders K Mother's Day Program, 10:30-11:40AM, Orchestra Room
- 17 School Assembly – NED Show, 9:15-10:00AM, Gym
- Major Saver Limo & Party Ride
- 18 Kindergarten Zoo to You, 10:00-11:00AM
- 22 AE Fun & Fitness Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Party, 12:00-3:30PM, Auburn Community Center
- 24 Talent Show, 9:00-11:00AM, Gym
- 25 Last Day of School
- Awards Assembly, 9:00-10:30AM, Gym

## Lunch & Breakfast Prices: MAY

Regular Breakfast	\$24.30
Reduced Breakfast	\$5.40
Regular Lunch	\$43.20
Reduced Lunch	\$7.20

## Summer Robotics Camp 2017

**What is Robotics Camp?** A camp for students wanting to learn about, build and participate in robot competitions! Our major competitions will be SUMO, Capture the Flag, Dragster, Obstacle MAZE and for those who really like a challenge "King of the Hill"!

### Who is Robotics Camp for?

Students who will be entering 5th through 8th grades for the 2017-2018 school year. Students attending robotics camp for a second or third time will be placed in advanced/enrichment groups dealing with new robotics concepts and challenges.

### Where is Robotics Camp? Pauline Central Elementary School

### When is Robotics Camp?

**June 5-8 Mon. - Thurs. Session 1**..... 8:30-10:30----- cost \$60.00

**June 5-8 Mon. - Thurs. Session 2**..... 10:30-12:30----- cost \$60.00

**June 12-15 Mon. - Thurs. Session 3**..... 8:30-10:30----- cost \$60.00

**June 12-15 Mon. - Thurs. Session 4**.....10:30-12:30----- cost \$60.00.

**Students may enroll in more than ONE session.**

**Contact: Carole Stacks USD 437 Gifted Facilitator at:**

**stackcar@usd437.net OR go online to USD437.net Community Menu/Fliers and Summer Camps for a Registration Form**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### Fun and Fitness Day is on Monday May 22.

Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade starts at 9:00 and goes until 11:00, the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade goes from 1:00-3:00.

I am looking for volunteers to help run the activities. You don't have to sign up for the entire day, unless you want to ☺, you may sign up for either the morning or the afternoon sessions independently as well.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact me, Mr. Dunham, at either [\(785\) 339-4436](tel:7853394436) or by email at [dunhatay@usd437.net](mailto:dunhatay@usd437.net).

Thank you in advance and have a great rest of the school year.

### Special Education Parent Survey

Recently, Kansas parents of students with disabilities who have IEPs and attend a public school received a notification letter asking them to complete an online Parent Survey. The survey responses are used to help guide efforts to improve services and results for children and families receiving special education services. Your responses to the 10-question survey will help guide efforts to improve services and results for children and families.

If you are a parent who received the notification, and haven't gone online to complete the survey, please do so prior to June 1st. If you have questions, please contact KSDE at [800-203-9462](tel:8002039462) or [785-296-7454](tel:7852967454). Thank you for sharing in this important process.



### Make plans to attend Bingo for Books on Tuesday, May 2nd from 5-7pm!

Everyone is invited to attend and you can come and go as you please since the library will be open for the Book Fair. Join us as we celebrate reading and books! This event is sponsored by Title I.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**May 1-5 BOGO Book Fair** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00-4:30, Tuesday 8:00-8:00

### All Week -

All for One Reading will be collecting change. This money will allow us to buy books for those who can't afford them. The class bringing in the most change will receive a free book for the teacher and each student will get a free poster of their choice.

**Show Us Your Four:** Snap a picture of yourself with four books you are excited to read over the summer and get a chance to win a free backpack from Scholastic - Instagram @ScholasticBookFairs #summerreading #showyourfour Facebook - ScholasticBookFairs

**Tuesday** will be Snow Cone Night - come in and cool off with a free snow cone as well as get a great deal on books.

May 1-5 is also Teacher Appreciation Week - need gift ideas? Purchase a gift certificate for teachers to use and they get double the books!

### Mark Your Calendars:

**May 11 - Battle of the Books 2:00 AE Gym**

**May 15 - Students are down to One Book Checkout**

**May 19 - All Books Due to the Library**

**May 23 - Book Swap and Magazine (\$0.25)/Poster Sale(\$0.50)**

## The Buzz from PTO

### Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1-5, 2017

Please join us in celebrating your child's teachers by choosing a day (or more!) to show them how much they are appreciated for all they do!

"Thanks for building our children UP"

**Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>:** "Chalk it UP": Meet us at the school at 5:00pm to decorate the sidewalks with positive words, pictures and drawings to greet teachers for the week

**Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>:** "Give teachers a pick me UP: Pick a flower or fresh fruit for your teacher

**Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** "Load UP": Load up your teacher with their favorite snacks, drinks or treats

**Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>:** "Fill it UP": Fill up the teacher's bucket with kind words, cards, hugs

**Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>:** "UP and running": Help keep the classroom up and running with new crayons, pencils, glue sticks, etc.

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PTO Meetings are held at Auburn Elementary in the Library at 6:30PM. All Parents and Staff are encouraged to attend. Childcare for school-age children will be available. Meetings are scheduled for the following evenings:

May 9<sup>th</sup>